



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

Committee Bill No. 6268

LCO No. 3014

03014HB06268PS_

Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT IMPOSING A MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE FOR
ASSAULT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, EMERGENCY MEDICAL OR PUBLIC
TRANSIT PERSONNEL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 53a-167c of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2010*):

4 (b) Assault of public safety, emergency medical or public transit
5 personnel is a class C felony and any person found guilty under this
6 section shall be sentenced to a minimum term of imprisonment of two
7 years which may not be suspended or reduced by the court, except the
8 court may suspend the execution of such mandatory minimum
9 sentence if, at the time of the commission of the offense, (1) such
10 person was under the age of eighteen years, or (2) such person's
11 mental capacity was significantly impaired, but not so impaired as to
12 constitute a defense to prosecution. If any person who is confined in an
13 institution or facility of the Department of Correction is sentenced to a
14 term of imprisonment for assault of an employee of the Department of
15 Correction under this section, such term shall run consecutively to the

16 term for which the person was serving at the time of the assault.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	53a-167c(b)
-----------	------------------------	-------------

Statement of Purpose:

To impose a mandatory minimum sentence for assault of public safety, emergency medical or public transit personnel.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

Co-Sponsors: REP. ROBLES, 6th Dist.

H.B. 6268